

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT22-1. Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions, Including Collection Actions (1200 TN 350 22-1)1. **AUTHORITY.**

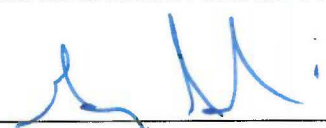
- a. To request the attorney general to appear and represent the agency in any civil enforcement action and to intervene in any civil enforcement action instituted under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, including an action to collect unpaid penalties.
- b. To request the AG to decline to prosecute a previously referred civil enforcement action or cease prosecution of a previously filed civil judicial action.

2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.3. **LIMITATIONS.**

- a. Any official exercising this authority must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel or designee on the legal sufficiency of the action. The RC may waive concurrence in writing.
- b. Any official exercising this authority must notify the assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance prior to exercising the authority in 1.b. and when exercising the authority in 1.a. The AA for OECA may waive the requirement for notification in writing.

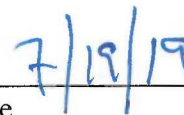
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

- a. These authorities may be not be delegated further.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE.** EPCRA, Section 325.

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Regional Administrator

Date



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